

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2611****S/N 09/002,584****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	<u>SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULED CACHING OF IN-BAND DATA SERVICES</u>		

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 18, 2002, please consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS

No amendments to the claims are made in this response, the pending claims are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (Previously Twice Amended) A computerized-system for scheduled caching of in-band data broadcast in a channel comprising:
 - a real-time scheduling process; and
 - a user initiated scheduling process operable for determining a scheduled time and channel for an in-band data broadcast, wherein the in-band data broadcast comprises electronic program guide data, and for invoking the real-time scheduling process to schedule execution of a caching process at approximately the scheduled time, wherein the caching process is operable for determining if a scheduling conflict exists, for powering-on the tuning circuitry, for instructing tuner circuitry to tune to the scheduled channel, for receiving the in-band data from the tuning circuitry regardless of the presence of a user, and for storing the in-band data for subsequent processing, whereby the information may subsequently be retrieved and viewed or used by the user.